Ship, under the contract with the Ocean Steam Naviga-tion Company of New York, three hundred and fifty shousand dollars; for the transportation of the mails between Charleston and Havana, under the contract with M. C. Mordecai, firty thousand dollars; for trans-portation of the mails across the isthmus of Panama, joighty-five thousand three hundred and fourteen,] "one hundred and twenty thousand dollars."

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. BECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1855

THE CHOCTAW INDIANS. The Chairman laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Chos taw Indians.
MILITARY RESERVE IN MINNESOTA.

The bill from the House of Representatives, to amend the act approved August 26th, 1852, entitled "an act to reduce and define the boundaries of a military reserve, at St. Peter's river, Territory of Minnesota," was DISCIPLINE OF THE NAVY.

The bill to provide more efficient discipline for the navy

On motion of Mr. STUART, (dem) of Mich.; the Sen ate proceeded to discuss the reconsideration of the report from the Committee of Conference upon swamp lands. The debate was technical, involving legal questions, by Messrs. Johnson, Douglas, Stuart, Butler and others.

Mr. WELLER, (dem.) of Cal., moved to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, which would table the bill He wanted the bill deferred till the next session, to give time for the examination.

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The motion was not agreed to.

Messrs. Douglass, Walker and Brour continued the discussion; at the close of which the Senate refused to re-consider their vote upon the report of the Committee of Conference on swamp lands, by 24 mays to 21 yeas.

Sundry bills from the House of Representatives were sent in for concurrence, and sundry bills, acts and resolves were received from the President with his signature attached.

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THE MAIL STEAMER APPROPRIATION BILL

Was then taken up.
Mr. Chask's amendment, to let the contract stand as it is for two years, was rejected by 31 nays to 16 yeas.

Mr. JONES' amendment, offered yeaterday, was renewed to serve the notice closing the extra pay which was allowed by the act of 1852. Negatived—nays 29, yeas 17.

The bill was then reported from the Committee of the Whole back to the Yeonte, when
Mr. HUNTER, (2m.) of Va, renewed the amendment proposed by him last evening, to strike out the right to repeal the contract. Rejected—nays 25, yeas 24.

Mr. PEARCE, (whig) of Md, movel an amendment, by inserting a previse that the proprietors of the Coli ns line shall agree to such a modification of their existing contract as shall reduce the amount per trip from \$33,000 to \$25,000 after the 318 to December, 1855. Negatived—nays 25, yeas 23.

Mr. CLAYTON. (whig) of Del., movel for a reconsideration of the vote just taken on Mr. Hunter's amendment,

contract as sail reduce the amount per trip from \$33,000 to \$25,000 after the 31st of December, 1855. Negatived—mays 25, yeas 23.

Mr. Chayron, (whig) of Del., moved for a reconsideration of the vote just taken on Mr. Hunter's amendment, as Mr. Grier and he had made a mistake in pairing off.

After some further remarks from Messes Toomas, Gupm and Chayron, the motion to reconsider was rejected by a vote of 24 to 24.

The bill was then passed; yeas 26, mays 22.

The effect of this bill is to continue the Transatiantic mails to the Collins line till April, 1860, at \$33,000 the round trup, the Scente concerting with the House in relinquishing the right of Congress to terminate the contract by the six months notice previously incorporated.

THE AMENDED TABLET.

Mr. HUNTER, (dem) of Va., from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill from the House containing the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, with a modification of the tariff, and asked the Senate to pass the same without amendment.

without amendment.

Mr. Prance, (whig) of Mt., objected to having the modification of the tariff forced upon the Senate in this manner, and it was dually made the order of the day for to marrow.

THE SCHOOLS PREFROM ASSOCIATION

Mr. Cass gave notice be should call up the resolutions respecting religious freedom abroad to morrow.

GEN. SCOTT'S PROMOTION CONFIRMED

The Senate then went into executive session, and unanimously confirmed Winfield Scott, as Lieutenant descriptions. General.
Adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Washingron, Feb. 28, 1855.
Several bills were passed. The more important of
them was one from the Senate to prevent mis-trials in the District and Circuit Courts of the United States in sertain cases, and one for the relief of Charles W. Car certain cases, and one for the relief of Charles W. Carroll, giving him \$5,600 in consideration of his false arrest and imprisement as a desetter from the army. Much confusion in the House. Occasionally thirty or more members springing to their feet, crying loudly, "Mr. Speaker," each painfully anxious to catch the Speaker's eye, and bring certain matters before the House THE OLD SOLDIFER'S BOUNTY LAND HILL.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Old Soldiers' Bounty Land bill.

Mr. Buston, (dem.) of Mo., strongly condemned the effort to force through, under a gag, a measure of auch importance, involving more than two hundred million acres of land. He was the friend of both old and young soldiers, and a hearty enemy of old and young specultors, who consider the former class the subject of lawful prey. The bill should be sent to the Committee on Public Lands to be examined.

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Mr. Grow, (dem.) of Pa., thought that the best way of benefiting old soldiers would be to give the money, as land warrants would depreciate, to their loss and that of the country.

Mr. Our, (dem.) of S. C., regarded the bill as extremely defective and conglomerate. Speculators would realize one hundred and fifty seven millions of dollars, and old seldiers only thirty millions.

Mr. Cantiffield, (free soil) of Ohio, could not vote for the bill as it came from the Senate. It opened the doors to plunderers. He wanted it amended for the benefit of war worn veterans.

Ineffectual efforts were made first, to committee bill to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and next to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill, as amended, provides lands for persons of all grades, by land and sea, including Indians, wagoners, and flottilla men, who have served in the wars since 1700—one hundred and sixty acres in all to each person who has served not less than fourteen days, except actually in battle for a shorter period. The widows or minor children to receive the benefit in case of the death of the persons so entitled. The widows of officers and the soldiers of the revolutionary war to be entitled to the benefit of this act, as likewise the volunteers at the the soldiers of the revolutionary war to be entitled to the brach of this act, as likewise the volunteers at the invasion of Plattebourgh, in September, 1814. The vo-lunteers at the attack of Lewistowa, Delaware, in the years 1812 and 1815, and the chaplains who served in the served wars.

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Mr. YATSS (whig.) of Illinois, argued that the Nebraska question was almost the only issue in the late free soil elections which has vindicated freedom, and given politicans to understand that the seatiment of humani y and liberty is not to be crushed by the iran heel of legislatic majorities.

Mr. Goddrich, (whig.) of Mass., defended the objects and purposes of the Congressional Emigration Society, framed for the purpose of sending activities when the Massach, to restore the Missouri Compromise, and bring back the government to the principles of the ordinance of 187

Mr. CAMPDELL (free soil) of Objects that the sending are supposed.

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Mr. CARPBELL (free soil) of Ohio, spake in reply to a former spiech of Mr. Stephens, of Ga., insisting that every praction be had taken on the subject of slavery was endersed by that gentleman.

Mr. Banus, (dem.) of Mass, defended Massachusetts from the attacks on her, heretofore mide by Mr. Keitt, and incidentally discussed the general question of sovereignts.

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Mr. Kritz, (dem.) of S. C., replied to the speech of Mr. Eanks, when a sharp discussion ensued in regard to Know Nothingism and slavery.

At twenty minutes past 12 the House adjourned.

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[From the Washington Union, Feb. 28.]

We rigget to announce to our readers that the private residence of Hon. Thomas H. Benton, on C street, near Four and a-baif street, was destroyed by fire yesterday siternoon, with most of its valuable contents. The fire originated in the study or office of Col. Benton, which was in the third story of the building, thence communicating to the second and first stories. The fire companies with their apparatus, were early on the ground, and the most strenuous efforts were made to arrest the progress of the flames, but owing to the great scarcity of water, these efforts were nearly rendered abortive. It was with the greatest difficulty the adjoining builtings were saved from destruction.

A large portion of Col. B 's private papers and books which were in the office was destroyed. The furniture in the first and second stories was nearly all saved. The house was owned by Col. B., and we regret to add that there was no insurance on the building or personal property.

The following card has been furnished us for publica-

Mr. Benton returns his thanks to his neighbors, Mr. Benton returns his thanks to his neighbors, the fire companies, and the numerous citizens who came to the relief of his house when on fire yesterday, and who did all that could be done to arrest the fixmes, and to save books, papers and furniture; but the mischief was done before it was known to have begun. It is now as certained that the fire had been going on for days, and arose from a defective chinney in a new part of the building, and had destroyed the contents of the office before it was discovered. On Sunday, Mr. H. a youngest daughter, whose room was above his own, build him that her room was asometimes filled with smoke, which came from no fireplace; but it did not occur to him that some wooden work communicating with the chimney might be in a smothered state of burning. He left his office at cleven o'clock yesterday, (Tuesday,) to go to the House of Representatives, carefully putling out the fire as lesilways did. An hour after his eldest daughter was in the office, and was astonished at the warmth of the room, sening that the fire was sentirely out and the cay an sommonly cold, but left it, closing the door.

The first discovery of the fire was from seeing the smoke issuing from the cravices of the office door and the bedroom door adjoining. His eldest daughter and a servant opened the door, but fire and unoke allied both rooms, and they found the contents in a state of combustion. They had to retire to save their own lives, and some kind persons who attempted to save the papers were accordined and almost sufficeated. The great mischief was already uone. The house could not be saved, but it is a cancalisation hat the adjoining house of the neighbors and that of Mrs. Fremont were preserved. In the numer is stole trainly, Mr. Benton returns thanks to his and or gavers for their offers of rooms and shelter, and for the course of the neighbors are that of Mrs. Fremont were preserved. In the numer of the course of the neighbors and that of Mrs. Fremont were preserved.

AFFAIRS IN ALBANY.

The Swords of the Late Gen. Worth Secured to the State.

IMPORTANT TO THE MILITIA OF NEW YORK.

ATTENTION !- THE FIRST DIVISION.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD BILL AGAIN, die. die

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

THE USURY LAWS.

Mr. SPENCER, in presenting the petition of the New York Corn Exchange, asking a modification of the usury laws, said:—In presenting this memorial, Mr. President, I am constrained, contrary to my usual custom in such cases, to speak of its objects, and a few words of those who ask me to present it. The petitioners ask that the Legislature will so modify the usury laws as to enable borrowers to make their own terms with the lender, nohing more; and, sir, a large portion, nearly all, are at imes borrowers, though there are, I know, among them ome who have already acquired fortunes, and unless industry goes unrewarded, and integrity and fair dealing unblest, there soon will be many such. These men, sir are the active, stirring merchants, through whose hands pass nice tenths, it is believed, of the produce of our mercantile community, quick to perceive and prompt to arrest any obstacle to their prosperity which may be controlled; impatient of restraint in any thing that tends to shackle trade, they come here simply asking us to allow them liberty to consult their own and the interests of their correspondents in their financial negalistions as they now do in their mercantile operations, and thinking themselves competent to judge of their own interests. This memorial was adopted at a full meeting during their business hours, with but one dissenting voice, and is to be regarded as the deliberate expression of that large class of merchants who are eagaged in and who.represent the produce, commission and shipping business. They do not ask to have the usury laws repealed, but only pray that on short mercantile paper the legal rate of interest may be such as shall be agreed upon between the parties, and this is all they ask. Having known the persons represented in this memorial long and well—having met them and the fathers of most of them, many years in the great mart of business, have only said of them what I know; and Imay say, before taking my seat, that while they are enjoying the blessing of prosperity, their hands are freely extended to the less fortunate—that they are among the most liberal of our liberal citizens, and certainly deserving of a favorable hearing in this matter.

The Steamboat General Incorporation law.
To equalize taxation throughout the State
To repeal the act allowing corporations to plead usury.

Mr. Crossiv introduced a bill requiring the publication of the acts of the Board of Supervisors.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

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On the doors being opened, the Barnhardt bill was again considered. The debate was continued till 2 P. M., when progress was reported, and the Senate took a recess till 4 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.
The Barnhardt Claim bill was taken up, discussed, and ordered to a third reading.

Assembly.

ALBANY, Feb. 28, 1855. AUDITOR OF THE CANAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Orbit, from the minority of the Select Committee, sported a bill for the election of Auditor for the Canal

Department by the people.

The majority of the committee reported adversely to the bill, which report was agreed to by a vote of 47 t 41, and thus disposed of the bill.

STATE TREATIES WITH INDIANS, ETC.

Mr. CLARK reported a bill to provide for the collection and preservation of State treatles with the Indians. Mr. Congen reported a bill authorizing the Supervisors of Kings county to raise money to complete the Lunatic

Asylum.

The bill to punish fraudulent issue and transfer of the bill to punish fraudulent issue and transfer of the Sanata with amendments.

The bill to punish fraudulent issue and transfer of stock was received from the Senate, with amendments, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GEN. WORTH'S SWOIDS.

Mr. COLEMAN, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Thurkow Weed and others, for procuring the swords of the late Major General Worth, submitted a written report with a bill appropriating an annuity of \$500 to the youngest son of the late General W., during his minority, a period of ten years; and that the swords be deposited in a glass case, and pieced in the State Library, exposed to public view. On motion of Mr. C., the report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'KKEIT asked that the bill to produce the swords of the late Major General Worth be now ordered to a third reading. Granted, and the bill now have its third reading. Granted, and the bill passed.

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IMPORTANT TO THE MILITARY OF THE PHRIT DIVISION.
The bill relative to the First division end Fifth brigade of the New York State militia was read a third time.
The question being on its final passage, Mr. Cocks spoke in favor of the bill.
Mr. COLEMAN regretted that he was obliged to oppose this bill, particularly as it was so earnestly sustained by his friend from New York—Mr. Cocks. But he felt constrained to do so from a sense of duty, and he should do so to the utmost of his ability. He had had several interviews with the efficers in New York who were opposed to the bill, most of whom were personally known to him, and had heard and considered their reasons for repudiating the measure. It was an attempt of certain efficers to carry out their own views and wishes in matters pertaining to the division; and this, le thought, should not be permitted. Where was it to stop? If the brigade major was allowed to get a law passed to suit his own peculiar views, the captain would next claim the same privilege, and after that the corporal would insist upon a similar right. All these officers are of course entitled to be heard, but it is necessary for the very existence of the army that discipline should be preserved. Suppose the Brigadier Major should endeavor in time of war to interference should be suffered which would not be countenanced then. Mr. Coleman read a letter from Major General Hall, stating the grounds upon which he and other officers opposes the bill, and the sections to which they objected. In conclusion Mr. C. stated that he did not know anything about money matters in the brigade.

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noes, 4. The New York members voting in the negative wers Messrs. Blatchford, Jimmerson and Scagrist. EVENING SESSION. NOTICES OF BILLS. To repeal all laws authorizing mutual insurance com-

panies.
To prevent frauds in the sale of coal.
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To enable parties in civil cases to be witnesses.
To amend the law as to building and loan associations.
HILLS LINEROPCEM.
To facilitate the service of processes on insurance and other corporations doing business in this State.
To define and regulate the naturalization powers of the courts.

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Mr. Coleman reported favorably on the bill increasing the number of harbor masters, with an amendment making the number 16 hashed of 17.

Mr. Weed's resolution, to appoint a committee to inquire into the affairs of the Ebenezer Society, was adopted.

Mr. BONNTON offered a joint resolution for the repeat of the Graduation Land bill and the passage of the Homestead bill. Laid over.

Mr. BLATCHEOND called up a resolution, directing the Attorney General to commence a suit against the Brooklyn Gas Light Company to annual their patent for land under water. Laid on the table.

The resolution fixing the 22d of March as the day for the election of a Regent to the university was adopted.

MARITIME INTELLIGENCE

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Appointments by the Governor.

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Edwards, George R. Willey, Andrew H. Sands, William
H. Stogcell, Charles Webb, Edmund P. Barrow, David T.
Hedinberg, Edward Irving. Kinga—Benjamin K. True,
J. B. Taylor. Greene—J. C. Van Dyck, Coxsackie,
kensselaer—T. Taylor, Willard Gay, George A. Stone.
Albany—C. L. Garfield, George C. Lee Montgomery—
Amos A. Bradley. Steuben—Daniel C. Howell. Monroe
—Wm. R. Seward, George B. Williams. Erie—Isaac M.
Schermerhorn, Elisha T. Smith. Chautauque—Levi S.
Skinner.

NEW YORK HARBOR ENGROACHMENTS IN THE NEW JERSEN LEGISLATURE.—From the Trenton correspondent of the Newark Merchery we learn that in the New Jersey Senate on the 27th ult., Mr. Hoxsey, from the joint committee appenied to examine, in connection with a committee of the New York Legislature, into the encroachments upon the harbors of New York and Jersey City, presented a report. The report specifies the many encroachments made upon the East river and the New York side of the Hudson. On the Jersey shore the only encroachments made upon the Hudson that the committee deem prejudicial, are the docks of the New Jersey Railroad Company, and of the Cunard steamships, which are constructed under authority claimed to be conferred by the charter of the Jersey Associates. These extensions of docks and the filling up near Hobeken, the committee regard as very injurious to the Sandy Hook ceannel, and to the Passaic and Hackensack rivers. The report was very elaborate in its statements of the encroachments and their effects on the navigation of the bay and harbor, and embodies a letter from Major Deladield, of the New Jersey Engineere, who has examined carefully the whole subject. As the injuries to navigation and commerce are made under the authority of New York, the committee recommend the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint three commissioners to survey and establish a line on the Hudson from some point above Hoboken to Newark bay, beyond which it shall not be lawful to construct plers or docks.

Married,
On Monday, February 26, by the Rev. Spencer H. Cone, Mr. George Weimar, of Akron, Ohio, to Miss Catharins Weed, of this city.
Og Sunday evening, February 25, by the Rev. L. Barry, Mr. Herry W. Stigot, of Flatbush, to Miss Louisa Gorden, of Dutch Hills, L. 1.
Is Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 27, by Rev. R. B. Fairbairne, Captain Frederick Brinsse to Miss Admillade Farranara, adopted daughter of H. Dollner.
In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, February 27, at the residence of Frederick Griffing, Esq., Clinton arenue, by the Rev. A. Elmindorf, Samure. Bouton, Esq., to Mrs. Marianna, daughter of the late General Dr. Wolfe, of the Island of Cuba.
In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, February 28, by the Rev. Duncan Dunbar, Mr. Perry Bradder, of Utica, to Miss Margaret King, of Erooklyn.
California and Philadelphia papers please copy.

Died,

The sunouncement of the death of Daniel L. Jones, Esq., in the Hirakid of yesterday, was a fabrication. Such an imposition deserves the severest rebuke, and could only have originated in a feeling of malevolence. On Tuesday, February 27, of consumption, William Auvord, an attaché of the Herald office, aged 30 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family, and the members of the New York Printers & aion, are invited to attend the funeral, this afternow, at half-past one o'clock, from his late residence, No. 48 Vesey street, without further notice.

notice.
On Tuesday, February 27, THOMAS P. CUSACK, aged 36 years and 7 months.
The relatives and friends of the family, and of his father, Feter Cusack, and also the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 350 West Twenty-ninth street, near bleventh avenue, this afterneon at one o'clock. oon, at one o'clock.
On Monday, February 26, William F. Dana, aged 48

years and 6 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Seventy-fourth street and Tenth avenue, without further invitations of the courts of the contract of the contr

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Boston papers please copy.

On Tuesday morning. February 27, Agnis Nicholson,
a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 79 years.

Her friends, those of her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Butman, her son, Francis Nicholson, and her grandson,
James D. Butman, are invited to attend the funeral,
from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Butman, No.
11 East Thirtieth street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.
Her remains will be taken to Tarrytown Cemetery.
On Monday, February 26, William Hyslop, M. D., in
the 25th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock,
from his late residence, No. 22 East Broadway.

At Oyster Bay, L. I., after a long and painful illness,
in the 23d year of her age, Emity Jans, beloved daughter
of Henry B. Blair, Eq., late of this city.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the remidence of her uncle, W. M. Jeens, No. 41 Vandam
street.

On Wednesday, February 28, infant daughter of Mr.
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The friends of the family are respectfully invited to

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On Tuesday, February 27, HENRY VANDEWARE, infant son of James E. Bartholomew, of this city.

On Tuesday, February 27, Mr. JOSEPH MAYOR, aged 38 years.

years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 188 Stanton street, to-morrow afternoon, between two and three o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, February 27, at his residence, No. 382 Fourth street, HENRY PIRRIGROW EDWARDS, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, aged 46 years.

years.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at four o'clock, from his late residence, No. 382 Fourth street, without further invitation. further invitation.

Benjamin Harr, Esq., of Montreal, Canada, aged 76

BENJAMN HARE, Esq., of Montreal, Canada, aged 76 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, from the St. George Hotel, No. 848 Broadway, this afternoon, at one o'clock precisely, without further invitation.

On Tuesday, February 27, HERMINS B. HOFFMAN.

Her funeral will take place this afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 503 Third avenue, corner of Thirty sixth street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

On Weenesday, February 28, John HERRY, son of John H. and Catharine A. Clark, aged 10 months and 6 days.

On Wednesday morning, February 28, CREILE, only daughter of Cornelia and the late Hobert Munson, aged 11 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 123 Crosby street.

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on wednesony, Feornary 28, DAVID L. McGeller, aged 41 years.
His friends and relatives, and the friends of the family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence northeast corner of Twenty-ninth street and Seventh avenue, to morrow afternoon, at one o'clock. On Wednesday, February 28, Jonanna, wife of John

On Wednesday, February 25, Johanna, whe of John Riley, aged 36 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 325 First avenue, this day.

On Tuesday, February 27, after a long and painful illness, Mr. Jacob Bryan, in the 48th year of his age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 73 West Nineteenth street, this morning, the acquaints.

at ten o'clock.

San Francisco papers please copy.

On Wednesday, February 28, at five o'clock P. M.,
MATILDA S., wife of William Arnoux, and daughter of
William B. Cox, in the 26th year of her age.

Notice of the funeral will be given in to morrow's

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On Wednesday, February 28, after a short illness, Cathanine McQuillin, aged 19 years.

Her relatives, and those of her uncles, John Dolan and Bernard Ward, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle, No. 79 King street, at ball-past one o'clock this afternoon.

On Wednesday, February 28, infant son of John and Anna N. Olendorf.

Their friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at three o'clock, from their residence, No. 6 Bank street, without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Albany.

On Wednesday, February 28, of malignant sore throat, Anna Maria, only daughter of Jacob and Josephine Chohvell, aged 7 months and 21 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral services, at the residence of her parents, No. 627 direct without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Yonkers for internent.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, February 28, at nine o'clock, after a lingering illness, Mr. Francis Cullin, aged 22 years and 2 days.

His friends and acquaintances, also the members of Hose Compary No. 5, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence. No. 184 Water street.

At Morrisania, Westchester county, on Tuesday, February 27, Roment Woomuch, Coxensovan, eldast son of Robert Covenhoven, in the 14th year of his age.

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Court Calendar—This Day.

The Supreme Court adjourned to Friday in coasequence of the death of Judge Edwards.

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SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 424, 721, 673, 132, 309, 785,
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910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 917, 918, 919, 921, 922, 923, 924,
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Port of New York, February 28, 1855.

CLEARED.
Steamship Nashville, Berry, Charleston, Spefford, Tileson & Co. Steamship Roanoke, Skinner, Norfolk, &c., Ludiam & Steamship Roanoke, Skinner, Norfolk, &c., Ludiam & Pleannis.
Ship Lookont, Joyce, San Francisco, Earl & Weed.
Ship Express, Burdick, Savannah, Wm Whitlock, Jr.,
Brig S Thorndike, Terry, St Kitts, J B Gager & Co.,
Brig Jas Caskie, Brandt, Key West, Benner & Deake,
Brig Macissa, Whitby, St Marks, Smallwood, Anderson &

Drig Baltic, Josselyn, St Marks, Smallwood, Anderson & Drig Augusta, Stone, Savannab, Sturges, Clearman & Co. Brig R & L Lamson, Daniels, Jacksonville, Thompson & Schr King of the Forest (Br), Hughes, Kingston, J B Gager

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Schr S J Waring, Nefl, Navannah, McCready, Mott & Co.
Schr B Harrison, Gasaill, Washington, J G Williams.
Schr F A Godwin, Farshid, Washington, B Blossom & Son.
Schr E Mally, Mankin, Wilmington, D C Freeman.
Schr J A Roche, Bateman, Philadelphia, J W McKeo.
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Schr Plymouth Rock, Ryder, Boston, Dayton & Sprague.
Schr Florence, Bridge, Portland, Metealf & Lovejoy,
Steamer St Lawrence, Munree, Key West, Geo Stannard, Jr.

Steamer M Sandford, Sandford, Philadelphia, Sandford's line. ARRIVED.

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Ship Vanguard, Norton, Liverpool, 20 days, with mise and 55 passengers, to J W Phillips. Feb 13, lat 46, 39, lon 45, 39, exchanged signals with ship Lorenza, bound W. The V was eight days west of Nantucket, with very heavy NW gales and extremely cold weather. Had a pitte on board four days; the head of the rudder is badly sprung, and most of the rudder is badly sprung.

BELOW.

Two ships, and one bark, unknown.

Ship Frances B Cutting, from Autworp; bark E A Kins
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SAILED.

Steamslips Nashville, Charleston; Roanoke, Norfolk, &chips Camden, Charleston; Scuthport, and Commonwealth Wind during the day, NW.

Mcmoranda.

LAUNCHED—At Baltimore 23d inst. bark John C Brane, of 325 tons turthen; length 14 foet, beam 27 feet, depth of hold 12 feet. She is a medium vessel, and was launched full masted.

The ship of about £50 tons launched Jan 22, by Mr Norton Stover, 2d, West Harpswell. Me, and which is to be commanded by Capt Abijah C Stover, has been named the Harpswell.

Harpswell.

Missing Vessel-Brig America, of and for Salem, with a carge of coal, sailed from Edgartown more that a week ago, and has not since been heard from. Several of her crew belong to Edgartown. Herald Marine Correspondends.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28, 4 PM—Arr brig Grand Turk,
Cld atcamer Putnam. Gran. Providence, enmer Putnam, Grun, NYork; sehr Empora, May

ER BRIG FLORENCE, at NOrleans 18th inst, from Halifax, had heavy weather in the Gulf Stream, and threw over abt 200 bbls mackerel. SCHE GEN W H HARRISON, which eld at Mobile 19th, for 'ensacola, got ashore 20th on Mobile Point. No further re-

port.

SCHR LEO, Snow, from Boston, laden with ice bd to Old
Point, went ashore during the snow storm night of 23d, near
Willoughby's Point, where she still remains. SCHR WHITE SQUALL, from Baltimore for New York, coal aden, went ashere to night on the Romer. She will probably be got off at high water.

Dry Dock to South ferry, will run for four cents.

SUBLOW & SINEY.

From lows, thus speaks of this important point.

Six or eight years since this promising town contained but a few log cablus, occupied by a small garrison of United States troops, which, with a few Indians, constituted its chief this bitants. Its present population numbers about one thousand; but this comparatively small increase is wholly attributable to the extensive speculations in public lands which, for several years has so generally monopolized the attention of its present inhabitants. But the rich country that abounds in this region, having been fer the most part disposed of, and the wild prairie turned into cultivated farms, the attention of the citizens of Fort Des Moines has become mor recently employed in the advancement of their town, and their enterprise and public spirit in this respect has wen for them a popularity that makes Fort Des Moines, (what, in point of geographical location it is, in fact,) the centre of attraction to lowa. Within the last year two academic schools have been established, and are now in a rapid increase of usefulness. A land office and three banking nouses are doing a prosperous business here, and population has increased one-third since 1853. Fort Des Moines contains, also, a lyceum of natural history, embodying in its corporation all the most eminent citizens of the town, whose ultimate object is not only to develope the natural history of that beautiful State, but the whole region west to the Rocky Mountains will be their field for future exploration. No circumstance could have contributed more to the popularity of this far western hemlet than the incorporation of its citizens for purposes so important to the history of that country as are now demonstrated by their extensive collections. Agreeable to the recommendation of the present governor of lowa, and in accordance with the universal opinion of all influential men of that region, this valuations climate, and surrounded with an extensive region of c Scun Mecca, at Providence from Eastport for Baltimore, during heavy weather 21st inst, off Mossapecca, lost deck load—about 20,000 fact lumber. A Scien of about 200 tons, bottom up, with radder gone, apparently held by her anchors, was seen 22d inst, about 30 miles south of Phenix Island, in the direct track of vessels, by the Alida, at Providence.

Kry Wessels.

by the Alida, at Providence.

KEY WEST, Feb 25—Ship Mediator, from NYork for New Orleans, has been sabore, was got off, and proceeded farr at N O 21th).

Schr WA Spafford, with rudder sprung, arr 22d; would sake 27th for NYork.

Schr Maria Jane, from Attakapas for New York, arr 23d, with three feet water in the hold—is discharging, sugar much damaged, but will not be gold.

[By telegraph to Eliwood Walter, Eq.] Notice to Mariners.

The Ledge lightship will resume her station in Delaware bay on the let March.

Aghthouse Inspector.

Minlemen.

Off Payta Jan 15, by letter from Capt Luce, Mary Wilder, NB, 150 sp on board, bound off for Shoro ground.

A letter from Alox Bathurst, Esq. dated at Payta Jan 29, reports Capt Cushman, of the Sea Breeze, NB, before reported sick as boing much better; Capt Gardner, of the Champion, of Westpert, was also recovering; also reports Eugenia, Wood, NB, 100 sp since last report.

AVANA, ISLAND OF CUBA—GENERAL AND commission agency.—Mircaderes street, No. 6.—Mr. J. Q. Suzarte, for a moderate rate of commission, will execute orders for the purchase of the different products of the Island of Cuba, such as sugar, molasses, tobacco, segars, wax, &c., as also the effecting sales of consignments of merchandise entrusted to his care. In the brokerage department Mr. Suzarte will attend to the purchase of shares of the different stock companies, and the property, houses, villas and country seats in the Ship James Guthrie, Chase, from Mobile for Toulon, Feb 9, off Key West.
Ship S Curling, from New Orleans for Liverpool, Feb 18, lat 27 24, len 795.
Schr H Hertiss, from Georgstown for Barbadoes, Feb 22, lat 22 11, ion 67 42.

Foreign Ports.

Ciensuccos-Arr Jan 30 bark Amazon, Johnson, Barbadecs.

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Home Ports.

ALEXANDRIA—Arr Feb. 26 bris Ann Elizabeth, Taylor, Boston, Sebra Maria Jane, Crosby, Eastport; Black Squall, Rose, Beston; Washington, Nyork, Eastport; Black Squall, Rose, Beston; Gardington, Layfield, Baitimore; sings Napoleon, Barnes, Calcutta; Albus, Wyman, Mobile; Alma (new of Boston, Scot), Scot, Stony, Freeman, Savannah; bark Fornandina, Wright, Falermo; Charlotte E Tay, Clark, Rio Janeiro Cherokee, Coffan, St. Jago; brigs Mormaid, Thayer, Rio Janeiro and a mkt; Samuel B, Wilson, Jacksonville; Abbott Lawrence, Crowell, Philadelphia; schra Oleona, Haskell, Wilmington, C. Highlander, Chase, Rorfolk; Susan, Hallett, Nork Sarah Med Donald, Hall, do, Gyrus Chamberlain, Hallett, do; Geo Hofiman, Nickerson, do. Sid, wind W to NW, good breeze, borks Fornandina, Navire, Hadiey.

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Sor 10 days past, during winds which have prevailed for Sor 10 days past, during winds which have prevailed for Sor 10 days past, during winds which have prevailed for Sor 10 days past, during winds which have probably made harbors, and others have run out of the South Channel to free themselves of ice, which forms very rapidly upon the bows and rigging of vessels at this season. A large deeply laden ship was off Chatham on Monday, beating to the North, but barely holding her own. Sok kept in the smooth water, apparently waiting a slant of the wind to work into the bay, 'I was probably the ship Cato, of and for Boston, from Caloutta, which was spoken a little south of Chatham, probably waiting a change of wind.

BALTHORNE—Arr Feb. 27 steamer Jos Whitney, Howes, Mittle, Holding her own. Sok beyt in the smooth water, apparently waiting a change of wind.

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Portland; Z Snow, Smith, Eoston.

BATH—Cid Feb 20 ship Mattapan (new. 809 tons). Collier, Apalachicola.

JACKSON VILLE—Arr prev to Feb 17 brig Rio Grande, McCobb, Boston; sehr Broadfield, Keen, do. Cld schra Lucretia, Burke, Barbadoes; Isaac C Hertz, Bullock, PortoRice: Bytantium, Daley, Nassau, NP; 19th brig Bentela, Jones, Boston.

KBY WEST—In port Feb 23 bark Harriet Chipman, for N york 27th.

LEWES, Del, Feb 26, 11½ AM—Ship Fanny McHenry, for Ravergod, is new in the offing going to sea. Brigs Francis Fabrar, for St Jago de Cubs; Foster, for Barbadoes, and Livergod, is new in the offing going to sea. Brigs Francis Fabrar, for St Jago de Cubs; Foster, for Barbadoes, and J. M. Om bark, between ports, went to sea yesterday at anchor on the readstead, but owing to a strong wind from NW, and a heavy sea relling prevent all communication with the Breakwater.

MACHIASTORT—Sid Feb 19 schrs Manuela, Kelton, Kingston, Js; 21st B A Toffs, Fester, NYork; H B Foster, Hooper, Boston; 23d New York Packet, Sanborn, NYork; 24th Edith, Crowell, Boston; Blaabeth Elesnor (3 masted). Pierson, NYork; 24th steamship Faleon, Rathbone, Bavana via Charleston, put is for coal and provisions (and sid for NYort 23th); sing Albert Prankin, Long, Callao 106 days; brig Radius, Smith, Portland; where Sarah Mingloo, Houten, and Sarah Wingston, Jo; Havana (Br); Stockton, Windless, seth Nathaniel Donne, Donne, Jamaic, 24th brig Glenner (Br), do; sehr Emerid, Smith, Guadscope, Win Baker, Hujse, Josephine, Dissosway, and Island CHy, Atkinson, NYork; T 6 Smith, Briggs, NBedford.

NEW PORT—In port Feb 27, 9 AM, sehr Mail, Crowell, Frowdell, Providence for Philadelphia, and most of for New York, Mail, Crowell, Providence for Philadelphia.

orted 20th.
Arr 20th schris Susan & Mary, Hazard, South Pier for New
York, Mail, Growell, Providence for Philadelphia.
NEW LONDON—Arr Feb 24 sebr Lamson Dean, Drinkwater, Rockland for New York; 20th sloops Pointer, Fowler,
Providence for NYork; Maria Louisa, Bennett, Fall River
for do. Providence for NYork; Maria Louisa, Bennett, FaR River for do.

NEW BEDFORD—Sid Feb 26 schr E Wright, Colley, Darien, Ga, and was at anchor below 27th.

FURTLAND—Cid Feb 26 schrs L D Wentworth, Wentwerth, Nyork; Sheet Anchor, Oreutt, Cardenas. «

FROVIDENCE—Arr Feb 27 propeller Pelican, Williams, NYork; Sheet Alida, Delancy, Nerfolk; Meeca, Andrews, Eastpert for Baltimore; sleop Thos Huil, Hull, New York, Below schr Joseph Holmes, Rose, from Baltimore. Sid sloop Hyrest, Corwin, NYork.

RICHMOND—Arr Feb 26 schrs Danville, Scranton, New York; R Bradbury.

Attanapar.

SALEM—Cid Feb 26 barks Ann & Mary (of Salem, late of Kingston), Goldsmith, Africa, Ionic, Randall, Portland.

ST MARKS—Arr Feb 17 bark Liewellyn, Shewwood, New York. Cid 14th bark F Seor, Payme, do; 15th A Fith, Wolfe, do; 50th Frig C A Coe, Hobbard, do.

In port 28th among others, brige C A Coe, for New York same day; J G Anderson, for do with despatch; schr Kate Stewart, de do.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEW TO EVERY DAY

THE MIGITARY.

O GDEN GUARD.—THE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED

to meet to day, the lat inst, at 12 o'clock, corner of tak and Oliver streets, to pay the last tribute of respect to our late member, Thomas P. Casack. By order, JOHN P. BRINKERHOFF, Chairman. James Pugne, Secretary.

A CARD.—THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTIVE fully inform those who, from the semblance of name, number or street, &c., have been led to identify us with the transactions of John Davis & Son, in the shirt business, that we have no interest in the parties or their business. To those who have known us during the last thirty years, and the prices we pay in that branch of our business in New York, such information is unnecessary. JOHN M. DAVIES, JONES & CO., 22 Warren street.

A SSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel C. Brown and Borephus G. Simmons, of the firm of Brown & Simmons, of the city and county of New York, have made an assignment of all their personal and real estate, in trust, for the payment of their debta, to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said firm of Brown & Simmons, and all persons indebted to them, are requested to call on the undersigned, at his office, No. 208 Broadway, and adjust the same.

J. S. SLAUSON, Assignee.

Dated February 14, 1855.

Dated February 14, 1885.

A CARD—ABRAHAM HEINEMAN, WHO WAS ARrested a few days since on a charge of false pretences, has been honorably discharged in the city of Fhiladelphia, where he was taken on a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania.

CAUTION.—WHEREAS, A CERTAIN PERSON, ASSUming my name, has been obtaining money on my
presumed responsibility, this is to give notice that I will
not be answerable for any debts contracted by such
party. JOHN H. CHAMBEERS, Ng. 8 City Hall place.

RARE REDUCED.—UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE
Bowery and Houston street line of omnibuses, from

Bowery and Houston street line of omnibuses, from Dry Dock to South ferry, will run for four cents. SUDIOW & SINEY.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF EASTERN Star Lodge, No. 227 F. and A. M., are hereby summonek to attend a regular meeting of the lodge, this evening, at their rooms. coraer of Bleecker atreet and Broadway, as business of importance will come up. By order of SAMUEL D. WILSON, W. M.

M EETING OF THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND
Statistical Society at the New York University, on
Thursday, March 1, at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. Colton, of
Trinity College, Hartford, will read a paper on "The Future of America, as indicated by its Geographical Position, &c." The public are invited to attend.

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES
Mail Steamship Company, 56 Wall street.—New
York, Feb. 1st, 1856.—Notice.—The annual election for
Directors of this Company will be held at this office on
Thursday, 1st March next, between the hours of 12 M
and 2 P. M. WM. I. YOULE, Servetary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS
of the New York and Virginia Steamship Company will be held at the office, 32 Broadway, on Tuesday,
March 6, between the hours of 12 M. and 2. P. M.
FRED. W. PLEASANTS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Robert Nugent & Co., merchants, lately doing business at 214 Greenwich street and 264 Third avenue, are equested to present the same, and those indebted to the said firm are hereby required to make immediate payment to me at my store, 215 Fulton street. Dated Feb. 24, 1866 HUGH G. CROZIER, Assignee.

OTICE.—THE DELEGATES FROM THE VARIOUS Irish civic societies will meet at Montgomery Hall, 76 Prince street, on Friday evening next, at 7% o'clock, for the transaction of important business connected with the celebration of the forthcoming anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint. Societies not heretofore represented, and who wish to participate in the same, will please send delegates. By order.

FEIER R. GAYNOR, Chairman.

James Sandford. Secretary.

O. U. A.—THE MEMBERS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER No. 15, are requested to be punctual in attendance at the chapter room, on next Friday evening, the 2d March, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers. By order of JAMES McVICAR, Sachem.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

DANCING ACADEMY, 21 HOWARD STRF T.—M'LLE
CAROLINE VEZIENS begs leave to in orm the public that she has opened her dancing academy, for the in
struction of ladies and gentlemen in the most stylish
dances of the day. School for pract' severy night, from
half past seven to ten o'clock.

JOHN HANAH, Secretary.

DRY GOODS, &C. P DOGGETT, MANUFACTURER OF LINEN AN or trape collars, 184 Laurens street, New York, he on hand an extensive assortment of collars, e mos fashionable styles and best make in the city. N. B. A note requesting to see samples will receive prompt attention.

THE INDEPENDENT BATTALION—FORN EST LIGHT
Guard will celebrate the forty eighth and versary of
the birthday of the eminent American trage lias. Edwin
Forrest by a grand ball at the apollo, ou the even go of
March 9th, 1866. Tickets—\$2 sech, can be procured, at
the Astor House; National Hotel, Cordandt street; A.
cade. 663 Broadway; Shurrager's, 322 Broadway; and at
the Capitol, 349 Broadway. N. B.—No tickets will be
sold or money taken at the door.
MAJOR WM. P. VALENTINE, Chairman.
R. D. C. VALENTINE,
DANIEL MATHEWS,

Secretaries.

I MPORTED WOVE CORSETS.—MRS. GAYNOR OC-tiaues to receive, by almost every steamer, fre-supplies of her celebrated French wove coracts, which crease and elegance in fitting are unsurpassed. No. 44 (Third avenue, near Tenth street. N. B.—Also children's and misses' corsets.

Tous of having Houtton lace articles re-made, embred dery or French point transferred in the most fashionable and nestest manner, can have them done on moderaterms by young ladies perfectly conversant in the weby addressing a note to J. R. M., Herald offi will be immediately attended to. Reference gauged. P. S.—Information will be given at street, and orders received.

A TA SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OGDEN GUARD, held at the headquarters, corner of Oliver and Oak streets, on Wednesday evening, February 28, 1855, the foll-wing presmibe and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, That having received intelligence of the death of one of the members of the Ogden Guard, Mr. Thomas P. Cusack, therefore,
Resolved, That we sincerely condols with his bereaved family in the loss which they have sustained, and also express cur sympathy for the loss of one of our members, who was universally esteemed as an honest man and a good citizen. BELL, 58 Canal street, would call the an elementary of merchants to his beautiful stock of French mant-lian just received from Paris. Those of his own manufacture are well worth examining, being from the latest designs, and warranted superior to anything in market, either in price, quality or style. bers, who was universally esteemed as additional and a good edition.

Resolved, That the members of the Ogden Guard attend his funeral, from his late residence, 350 West Twenty-ninth street, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

James G. Smith, R. T. Enturitle, Chas. J. Dougherty, Thos. W. Sheridan, Arthur McManus, Committee.

W ET LINENS, WET DAMASKS, WEA' NAPKINS AND towelling, wet quilts and counterpanes, wet hand-kerchiefs, &c — An immense sale of wet goods will take piace this day, commencing at 2 o'clock A. M., consisting of linen goods of all kinds. Also, a large lot of sheeting and shirting, of all widths and make. Also, 500 pieces of pkint, from 6d. upwards. The above named goods are warranted perfect, (wet only,) and sent free to all parts of the city and victaity. N. B.—Sale positive; no postponement on account of the weather. ANDREW G. COLBY, 37 Third avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

A YOUNG FRENCH LADY, RRCENTLY ARRIVED from Paris with ber family, is desirous of flading pupils in music. She is herself a pupil of Ambroise Thomas, composer, member of the Institute, and Judge of the Imperial Academy of Music. Her entire musical instruction, both as performer and teacher, has been given by Amtroise Thomas. She has the best testimonials. She speaks English well. Call at 222 Sixth ave

A CCORDEON, ACCORDEON.—THE ACCORDEON taught, by a new, easy and improved in the disk lessons. Terms \$6, in alvance. Lessons given day or evening at our new teaching rooms. Professors J. L. & H. P. JACOBS, 443 Broadway, up stairs. FOR SALE CHEAP, THE OWNER LEAVING FOR

M USIC MADE EASY AND INTERESTING BY PROF.

DUMSDAY, 225 Grand street, teacher of the plane forte, guitar, singing, accordeen and violin. Terms at his academy, 86 in advance, for twelve lessons. Nine plane fortes for sale or to let cheap. M USIC.—A YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED IN GIVING

M instruction in Piano and Singing will receive a few more pupils at her residence, at two dollars per munth, with privilege of practice. Pupils attended at thdir re-sidence, ten dollars per quarter. Apply, 238 Eight ave-nue, between Twenty second and Twenty third streets. SINGING.—TO THOSE WHO WISH TO MAKE SING ing a profession, a first rate opportunity offers by giving their services in return for instruction during a time. For further particulars apply to J. C JOLLIE, music store, 300 Broadway.

SECOND HAND PIANOS.—GREAT BARGAINS.—ONE
S. T. Gilbert & Co.'s make, 6½ octaves, price \$325,
will be sold for \$250; one co. with solean, price \$325,
for \$225; one 6½ octave Harrison piano, price \$300, for
\$200; one Geo. Hew's, 7 octave, all round corners, \$350,
for \$225; one 6½ octave piano for \$175; one 6½ octave
piano, nearly new, for \$185; one \$130; one \$50
HORACE WATERS, 333 Broadway.

REWARDS.

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REWARD.—PROCLAMATION.— MAYOR'S John Betts, a lad aged thirteen years, was run over by a horse and sleigh in Broadway, near Seventy-first street, on Suniay, the 11th inst.; and whereas the said John Betts has since died in consequence of the injuries then received; and whereas the person who drove said sleigh is unknown to the authorities, I do, by the authority vested in me, offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person who sommitted said yielence, to be paid on conviction of the offender, on the certificate of the Reporder or District Astorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming said reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction, will be disregarded.

FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

All papers in the city of New York will please publish the above until the last of March next, and send their bills to the Mayor's office for payment.

the above until the 1st of Marsh next, and send their bills to the Mayor's office for payment.

Strong ReWARD.—Stollen, On THE MORNINGOf February 23, 1835, from M. Arnold, No. 1 Pine street.—Twenty pieces 21 inch all silk colored stock satins, blue, brown, green, violet and three shades of mode; thirteen pieces 21 inch cotton back ditto, blue, brown, green, violet and three shades of mode; six pieces 24 inch black sith three shades of mode; six pieces 24 inch black sith three shades of mode; six pieces 24 inch black sith serge; eight pieces 24 and 26 inch black lithestring silk; six ends small striped and checked figured black silk vestings, 22 inches wide; four ends small dotted figured colored satins, 27 inches wide. A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid by the subscriber for the recovery of the above goods, and in proportion for any part thereof, or for information which may load to the recovery of the same.

MORRIS ARNOLD.

Stollars and in the strength of February. The gentleman is 40 to 50 years of age, and 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, with sharp features and sanily whiskers; had on a black cap and was plainly dressed. The horses is a bright bay, 16 hands high, with a long tail, and a white strip on the forehead; has a scat on right hind leg, below the hock joint; he is enlarged on each of the spavin joints, and is 5 years old. The wagon has a top, with shifting sides, and patont axietree, with single eligated or the conviction of the person, and the balance for the property by applying to A. & G. POLHEMUS, 22 Grand street, Williamsburg, L. I.

\$20 REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 20TH INST., SUPposed in a Broadway stage, between Canal and
Fourteenth streets, a lady's gold watch, chain and trinkets, consisting of a fish, Ian, key and seat, with the name
"Rebecca," engraved on the seat. The above reward
will be paid by returning it to 141 East Fourteenth st. REWARD—FOR THE RETURN OF A LARGE black Newfoundland dog. which

purchase of shares of the different stock companies, landed preperty, houses, villas and country scats in the delightful environs of Havana, allotments of land, coffee and sugar estates, farms and cottages, &c. His long experience and extensive acquaintance places him in a position to obtain the most favorable purchases and selections, and flatters himself that persons entrusting orders to him will be satisfied. Mr. Suzarte will produce the best references as to standing and capability. Orders to be directed as above.

J. Q. SUZARTE.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF CYRUS Lodge, 208, are hereby notified to be at their room, orner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue, on Thursday, March I, at 12 M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, William Auford. The fraternity are invited. By order of G. D. ARESON, W. M. A. BROOKIELD, Secretary. black Newfoundland dog, which strayed on the rning of the 27th ult. Apply at 31 Chambers street. The REWARD.—LOST, LAST EVENING, A BRINDLE Deb colored Newfoundland dog; answers to the name of Dio. Whoever will return him to 216 Greeawich street, tea store, will receive the above reward.

TWO I OLLARS REWARD.—LOST, FROM 135 BRIDGE on a plain brass collar. The above reward will be paid on its being returned.

FOUND-A FUR VICTORINE, ON THE 21ST INST., which the owner can have by calling at 165 Green wich street, and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND-A SMAIL SUM OF MONEY WHICH THE owner can have by proving property and paying expenses, &c., by applying to David M. Adams, No. 398 Eighth avenue. FOUND-A PORTEMONNAIR, WHICH THE OWNER can have by calling on Slote & James, 96 Fulton street, proving contents, and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND-ON-FEB. 28, IN ONE OF THE JERSEY CITY and williamsburg ferry stages, a purse containing a small sum of money. The owner, by calling at the office of the American Mutual Life leaurance and Trust Company, 111 Broadway, proving property, and paying expenses, can bave the same.

LOST—AT WOOD'S MINSTREIS, ON SATURDAY evening, Feb. 24, a portemonnaic containing \$30, supposed to have been dropped at the ticket office. The person who found it will be handsomely rewarded by returning it to the owner, at 404 Cherry street.

L OST-IN GOING FROM DEAN STREET THROUGH
Court to Livingston and Cinton to Fulton street,
a gold locket containing a caguerrectype. The finder
will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at 70 hean street,
Brooklyn, or 35 and 37 Vessey street, N.Y.

Nortes.—The PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to receive or negotiate a certain promissory note cated 28th October, 1854, at six months, for \$445.85; also, a note at three days after date, for \$25, dated the Sist January, 1855, as neither of the same will be paid by the maker. GEO. MOREAU, 133 Water street.

New York, Feb. 28, 1855. DOUBLYB, Or 30 and 37 very afreet, N. T.

OST.—ON THE 20TH INST., AT WALLACK'S THEAtre, or in Broadway, between the theatre and Houston street, a lady's bracelet, chased, and marked inside
W. J. A. to M. A. S. Any person finding same and returning it to 50 Reade street, will receive \$5 and thanks
of the owner. N EW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE, RASE THREFEENTH street.—The annual commencement in this institution will take place on Thursday evening, March 1st, at 75% o'clock. Degrees will be conferred and a valedictory address will be delivered by Dr. Henry G. Cox. The profession and the public generally are invited.

R. O. DOREM 28, Dean of the Faculty.

L OST-YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, GOING THROUGH East Broadway, Market, Bayard mad White streets, a small hunting-case gold watch; Vacheron & Jonatanine, makers, Geneva; with initials C. M. B. on the case chatelaine chain and charms attached. A liberal reward will be paid, as it is a keepsake, on returning it to Chas. M. Brower, No. 7 Nazsau street.

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TAKEN, SUPPOSED BY MISTAKE, FROM THE
steamer George Law, a carvass covered trunk,
marked Capt. A. V. H. Le Roy. Any information re
specting said trunk will be thankfully received and rewarded by the owner. Address L. R., Herald office.

BILLIARDS.

BILLIARD TABLES.—HAVING INVENTED A SUPEperior elastic cushion, we travite the public in genteral, and gentlemen about purchasing for private or pablic use, to call and examine our stock of slate chies, billiard balls, quee, cue leather with,
and pool boards. One second hand table in perfoct order
for sale at a bargain, suitable for private use.

GRIFFIIH & DECKER, 90 Ann street.

SPIRITUAL RAPPING AND WRITING MRS COAN at 120 Broaden N will receive risiters this and every day this week, at 120 Broadway. Hope Caapel building. Hours 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5, and 7 to 9 P. M., Thursday and Saturday evenings excepted. N. R.—Partice attended at their residences, also private stroles at her roughs.